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NO LONGER FAT JOBS

Many Fees in the American Consular Service Abolished.

LUCRATIVE ATTRACTIONS VANISH

A Far-reaching Order Just Issued by Secretary of State Olney---Loss to Consular Officials in Fees Hitherto Retained About $200,000.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Secretary Olney has issued an order of far-reaching effect upon the American consular service, which abolishes many of the fees against which foreign shippers and domestic importers have so long protested, and at the same time sweeps away the lucrative attractions of many consulates abroad, particularly in Great Britain, where the loss to consular officials in the shape of fees which they have hitherto retained will aggregate $200,000. The new amendments to the consular regulations are as follows: 1—No oath shall be required for the verification of invoices of merchandise on the free list, or subject to specific duty only. 2—The verification by oath of invoices of merchandise subject expressly or in effect to advalorem duty may be required when the consular officer to whom the invoices are presented has reasonable ground to suspect fraudulent undervaluation or other wilful misstatement therein, but shall not be required in any other case. (Under this section any oath may be taken by a commissioner or such other officers as are permitted by law.) 3—Consular officers are prohibited from receiving the whole or any part of the fees charged by a commissioner or other officer for administering oaths on invoices—from receiving anything as a gratuity or otherwise on account of the administration of such oaths—and from being in any way either directly or indirectly pecuniarily interested in such fees. These regulations are expected to take effect at once. The third paragraph of the new regulations is designed to destroy the incentive to the excessive fee system that has grown up and to do away with a system which was never contemplated under the law governing the compensation of government officials.

TO FALLEN HEROES.

Dedication of a Monument to Second Connecticut Heavy Artillery's Dead.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The monument erected at Arlington cemetery in honor of the fallen heroes of the Second Connecticut Heavy artillery was dedicated yesterday with appropriate exercises. The monument is a beautiful polished and granite column. It bears the inscription: "Second Connecticut Heavy artillery. Originally Nineteenth Connecticut infantry. Erected A. D., 1896, by the state of Connecticut. Defenses of Washington, 1862-1865." The formal presentation of the monument was made on behalf of the state of Connecticut by W. E. Disbrow, quartermaster-general of the state. He stated in his address that Connecticut had passed thirty acts for the benefit of her soldiers and sailors and had dedicated eight previous monuments—four at Antietam, three at Winchester and one at Newbern, N. C. Captain Edward Marsh of Company M accepted the monument on behalf of the veterans. In the course of his remarks Captain Marsh alluded to the peculiar fitness of the chosen site for the monument, inasmuch as it is close to the tomb of their favorite, General Sheridan. More than this, there are nineteen of their own dead buried in Arlington.

JOHN Y. M'KANE'S CASE.

An Expectation That the Governor Will Commute the Sentence.

Albany, Oct. 22.—Gov. Morton this morning admitted receiving a letter from Judge Gaynor in favor of the commutation of the sentence of John Y. McKane. He declined to discuss the question, but this statement was made by one closely connected with the matter. "Gov. Morton will grant a commutation to McKane before the expiration of his term of office, and possibly within the next few days. The governor is of the opinion that he has been sufficiently punished."

For Connection with Duelling.

Dusseldorf, Oct. 22.—On a charge of insulting a military court of honor in connection with certain challenges for a duel, Baron Ehrhardt, Lieut. Rhein and others have been sentenced to fines and terms of a few months' imprisonment in a fortress. The case has excited much interest here.

Passed a Sunken Schooner.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—The schooner Eliza J. Scribner, from Jacksonville reports that on the 14th, when south of Cape Lookout, she passed in thirteen fathoms of water a sunken three-masted schooner with two masts showing about one-third out of the water and the other about ten feet.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $121,313,741. Yesterday's withdrawals at New York were $273,190.

DYNAMITE OR CHEMICALS?

Opinion at Yonkers Differs Regarding the Cause of President Andrews' Death.

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 22.—While the police and many others are still convinced that it was a dynamite bomb that killed H. J. Andrews, president of the Arlington Chemical works, and wrecked his office yesterday, there are a few who believe the explosion may have been caused by some chemicals which might have been left in the office. No motive for murder, if murder it was, is known, as Mr. Andrews was popular and well liked by all who knew him. The suspicion which was attached to a number of employes recently discharged is now given no weight, as the men were merely laid off because there was no work for them. There was nobody in the office at the time of the explosion except Mr. Andrews, and he had just arrived. The building in which the works are is occupied, besides the chemical works, by the New York Pharmaceutical association and the Palisade Manufacturing company. It is a one-story building, recently put up for office purposes. The office occupied by Mr. Andrews was on the ground floor, and as he sat at his desk he was in plain view of all persons passing along the street. It is surmised that a person wishing to commit murder would be likely to throw the bomb through the window, but there is nothing to show that the bomb, if, indeed, there was a bomb, was not placed under the desk in such way that it would explode when accidentally kicked, or that it was not put into the safe so that it would explode when the safe was opened. When the employes of the factory, startled by the explosion, rushed to the office they saw Mr. Andrews lying on the floor almost decapitated and dreadfully mangled. The office was full of smoke, the furniture was shattered and all the windows in the building were broken. The police and the coroner, who were summoned, say that when they arrived on the scene the odor in the room was that of burned dynamite. The coroner gathered up fragments of what he believes was a bomb. He put the fragments together and decided that the bomb was cylindrical in shape, about two inches in diameter and about a foot long. The police and coroner are making a rigid examination in the affair.

BISHOP OF DULUTH.

Election of Rev. John D. Morrison of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

New York, Oct. 22.—Rev. John D. Morrison, D. D., LL. D., archdeacon of Ogdensburg in the diocese of Albany, and rector of St. John's church, Ogdensburg, who was yesterday elected bishop of the newly created missionary district of Duluth by the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, is under 50 years of age and was born in Canada. His racial extraction is Scotch. He was graduated from McGill university, Montreal, and was ordained a priest of the Church of England in Canada. He became a member of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States upon being called to be rector of Christ church, Herkimer, in the diocese of Albany. There his work was so strong and successful that he was called some fifteen years ago to the rectorate of St. John's church, Ogdensburg, in the same district, where his qualities developed and won for him a wide recognition in the community. For the last six or seven years he has been regularly nominated each year by the clergy of the archdeaconry of Ogdensburg to the office of archdeacon and has been appointed by Bishop Doane, the head of the see. He has twice been elected a deputy from the Albany diocese to the general triennial convention of the church. His fine qualities have for some time marked him out for elevation to the episcopate. He has particular qualifications for the administration of a missionary jurisdiction. His rugged Scotch ancestry transmitted to him a physical constitution of great vigor and force, capable of untiring energy. Unremitting activity is one of his chief characteristics, yet to this active side he adds a thorough and accurate scholarship. He is an accomplished philologist and is one of the profoundest Hebrew and Greek scholars in the American church. As a speaker, he is forcible, direct and exceedingly effective.

Rough Weather at Sea.

Belfast, Oct. 22.—The British steamship Teelin Head, Captain Phillips, from Quebec on October 7 for this port, has arrived. She reports having experienced terrific weather on the Atlantic. During a gale on Saturday and Sunday the greater part of her deck cargo was lost and mountainous waves flooded the vessel.

Football Games Yesterday.

At Princeton—Princeton, 48; University of Virginia, 0. New Haven—Yale, 16; Wesleyan, 0. Philadelphia—U. of P., 14; Amherst, 0.

Justice Harlan To Speak at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 22.—Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address at the graduation exercises of the Yale Law school, June, 29, 1897. His subject is not announced.

PRINCETON'S JUBILEE

Student Day at the Sesqui-Centennial Ends in a Blaze of Glory.

CLEVELAND REVIEWS THE PARADE

Even the Elements Combine To Render the Occasion Memorable---Magnificent Pyrotechnic Display---A Joke at the Expense of the President.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 22.—All that goes to make up a pleasant fall evening conspired last evening to give the closing exercises of the alumni and student day of the Princeton sesquicentennial a glorious send-off. All the elements which appeal to the poetic fancy more than the full-orbed moon smiled through the elms; soft breezes played among the leaves, and the air was not cool enough to make it unpleasant. All day long the crowds had been coming in from all directions, and at 7 o'clock it was estimated that there were between 12,000 and 15,000 visitors in the town. They swarmed the streets and the campus so that one could scarcely get through. The great event of the evening was the procession of alumni and under-graduates with representatives of other universities, and the illumination of the campus and Nassau hall.

Reviewed by President Cleveland.

At 7:45 o'clock President Cleveland, accompanied by his wife, arrived at the station and was escorted to the reviewing stand in front of Nassau hall by the Philadelphia city troop of cavalry. On the platform with the president were Gov. Griggs, Dr. Patton, Henry M. Alexander, Dr. Charles E. Green and Prof. Andrew West, with their parties. While an informal reception was going on the procession was passing along Nassau street, and thence it came back through the campus, passing in review before the president. Such a parade Princeton had never before witnessed. It took just thirty-seven minutes for it to pass the stand. And such banners, transparencies, floats and costumes were exhibited as only college men with the memory of their undergraduate pranks fresh in their minds could get up. The parade was headed by the 71st regiment band of New York, and following this was the company of undergraduates known as the "Dinner Blues," wearing cocked hats and the buff and blue uniforms of colonial days. As these passed by the band struck up the tune: "Just Tell That You Saw Me."

"Grover, Send Your Boys to Princeton."

Following then came a company of Yale men in caps and gowns followed by the undergraduates of Princeton. The "Old Guard," comprised of classes from 1824 to 1859, passed by next, commanded by Adj.-Gen. W. S. Stryker, '58, and marching to the time of "Auld Lang Syne." The class of '81 provided one of the most interesting features of the occasion. An advance guard of men dressed in short breeches and long coats of George Washington style, preceded the coach in which Rev. R. D. Harlan of Rochester was seated, taking the part of George himself. The coach was drawn by four gray horses and two darkies were perched upon the high seat in front. The motto on one of the transparencies carried by one of the class of '95 excited considerable merriment. It was addressed to the president and read: "Grover, send your boys to Princeton," at which his excellency smiled as if he would take the matter into consideration at a later day.

Cheers for All the Guests.

After the procession had passed by the band struck up "Old Nassau," and thousands of voices took up the refrain, led by Henry M. Alexander from the steps of Nassau hall. Other college songs followed, after which Mr. Alexander proposed three cheers for President Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland, the guests from foreign universities, Dr. Patton, Nassau hall, Gov. Griggs and Prof. West, all of which were given with a rousing good will. A fine pyrotechnic display, containing several appropriate set pieces, completed the evening's programme, and the people were compelled to go away disappointed at not being able to hear the president.

Acquitted of the Charge of Murder.

New York, Oct. 22.—The jury in the trial of John Shanley for the murder of Edward Donigan brought in a verdict last night of acquittal after being out two and a half hours. Shanley shot Donigan after the latter had been ordered out of the former's saloon. The defense was that Donigan was a disturber and a dangerous character and that Shanley was afraid of bodily harm at his hands.

Must Give Up Politics or Postoffice.

Concordia, Kan., Oct. 22.—W. H. D. Popperells, secretary of the democratic state central committee, who is postmaster at this place, has received a letter from First Assistant Postmaster-General Jones informing him that he must resign the postmastership or give up his position with the state central committee. Mr. Popperells has not signified which alternative he will accept.

DAUNTLESS CAUGHT

The R. L. Mabey Also Captured by the Cruiser Raleigh.

WARSHIP HAD TO USE HER GUNS

Both of the Filibustering Steamers Endeavored to Escape to Sea, and the Dauntless, It Is Said, Came Near Being Sunk.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 22.—Off New Smyrna bar yesterday the United States cruiser Raleigh captured the filibustering steamer Dauntless and her tender, the R. L. Mabey. The latter steamer was putting out to sea with coal and supplies for the Dauntless, when the Raleigh fired a blank cartridge for her to stop. The Mabey turned about and tried to escape, whereupon the Raleigh fired a solid shot across her bows, and the tug heaved to. An officer was put in charge of the Mabey. The Dauntless was brought to St. Johns bar and now lies inside in charge of officers from the Raleigh. Cubans here are greatly excited over the news, but claim that the Dauntless had no arms nor men on board. In chasing and capturing the Dauntless, the Raleigh used her guns several times, and the alleged filibuster came near being sunk.

Rebel Column Forced To Retreat.

Havana, Oct. 22.—A report has been received from Col. Pintos stating that the force under his command encountered a band of insurgents under Aguirre and other rebel leaders near Jaruco, in the Havana province. The rebels were strongly entrenched and made a good defense, but were finally obliged to retire by a bayonet charge by the Spaniards, made in the face of a heavy fire of artillery. The insurgents retreated to the Bonilla and Peru hills. The Spaniards lost two killed, two captains and fourteen privates wounded seriously and nineteen privates slightly. The loss of the rebels is not definitely known. Angel Cowley Hurtado was shot at Matanzas yesterday for the crime of rebellion.

WEYLER'S TOBACCO EMBARGO.

Spanish Cabinet Considers Without Action Claims of the United States for Damages.

Madrid, Oct. 22.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon the claim of the United States government for damages for losses sustained by Americans in consequence of the enforcement of Captain General Weyler's decree prohibiting the export of tobacco from Cuba was considered, but no decision in the matter was reached. The cabinet adopted a resolution to send General Polavieja, who some time ago was mentioned as General Weyler's possible successor in the captain generalship of Cuba, and Brigadier General Zappino to the Philippine islands to assist Captain General Blanco in the work of suppressing the revolution there. It was also resolved to remodel the frigates Numancia and Vitoria so they may be put in commission as cruisers.

PRAISES CLEVELAND.

Nothing Could Exceed His Loyal Conduct Toward Spain, Says Canovas.

London, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Madrid says that Senor Canovas, the premier, asserts that the statement that Spain will abandon Cuba unless the war is concluded in March is false and ridiculous. He added that nothing could exceed the loyal conduct of President Cleveland and his cabinet towards Spain.

THEN HE TRIED TO DIE.

McKee Learned That His Wife, Who Had Attempted Suicide, Would Recover.

Winsted, Conn., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Thos. McKee, who attempted suicide yesterday by taking paris green, will recover. After her husband learned she would live, he attempted suicide by drowning.

Foxhound Trials.

Barre, Mass., Oct. 22.—The all-age class of the Brunswick club foxhound trials was started yesterday. In the field were twenty-two hounds, among the very best in the country. A fox was started early in the morning, and a lively race followed, in which the lot ran admirably packed to the finish. The fox was forced to earth at 11 o'clock. After the run the judges decided to order out all the dogs for the second day's race, as none showed noticeably poorly yesterday. The class promises to be the most interesting in the history of the club trials.

Connecticut Knights of Pythias.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 22. — The grand lodge K. of P. last evening elected these officers: Grand chancellor, Vincent M. King of Danbury; vice-chancellor, Frederick W. Chesson of Waterbury; prelate, J. W. Chapin of New Haven; keeper of records and seals, H. O. Case of Hartford. The matter of establishing a Pythian home was postponed until the next meeting of the grand lodge.

Jockey Rowan Seriously Injured.

New York, Oct. 22.—In the steeplechase handicap at Morris park yesterday afternoon W. C. Hayes' Trillion fell at the sixteenth jump and Jockey Rowan sustained a broken rib and a puncture of the lung.

CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATIONS

Delegates Adopt a Constitution, Elect Officers and Issue a Declaration.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Delegates representing the various civil service associations in all the large cities of the country, including customs officials and employes of the internal revenue department, held their first annual meeting yesterday, adopted a constitution, elected officers and issued a declaration that is a matter of some importance, owing to its interpretation of the civil service law from the standpoint of men who live under it. First—Employes of the classified service are in law and in fact employes of the government, and they do not, by reason of their employment, owe duty to any political party nor to any political leaders; they are in no sense the private employes of any officer of the government, and have not surrendered their citizenship. Second—That the beneficial effect of the law is found in the limitation of the executive power of appointment. Third—That the provisions of the law which affect removals are those which require removals for interference with or attempting to control elections, or for coercing an employe in his religious or political action, and those other provisions which prohibit removals because of the religious or political opinions of employes. It is especially declared that this association is aware of no affirmative provision of law which permits the removal of employes without cause. This association does not seek to impose upon the government, nor retain in office an unsuitable employe, but it insists that when a citizen has complied with all the requirements of law as to examinations and other modes of qualification and has been appointed there should be a further provision to retain him in his position, not only in fairness to himself, but in justice to the government which has been at so much expense to procure him.

IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

Appellate Division of the Supreme Court Called for an Election Case.

Albany, Oct. 22.—Late yesterday afternoon Gov. Morton acceded to the request of congressman Benjamin L. Fairchild's counsel and called an extraordinary term of the appellate division of the supreme court, to be held Oct. 29, in the court house in Albany. The extraordinary term is called for the specific purpose of hearing arguments on the appeal from the decision of Justice Edwards directing the secretary of state to certify the name of William L. Ward as the regular republican nominee in the Sixteenth congressional district instead of that of Benjamin L. Fairchild, in whose favor a ruling had been given by the secretary. This is the first time the appellate division has been called to convene in extraordinary session.

First Hawaiian Sugar To Arrive at Boston.

Boston, Oct. 22.—The Thomaston ship Joseph B. Thomas, Capt. Wm. J. Lermond, which arrived yesterday from Honolulu, brought a cargo of 46,315 bags of sugar consigned to the American Sugar Refining Co., which is the first cargo of Hawaiian sugar ever landed at this port. Four of the crew that shipped on the Thomas on her outward passage from Norfolk, Va., deserted while the ship was at Honolulu.

Chairman Jones' Estimates.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Chairman Jones of the democratic national campaign committee gives out the following figures as the pluralities which he estimates Bryan will have in the middle west states: Illinois, 75,193; Missouri, 93,032; Iowa, 23,818; Indiana, 65,145; Nebraska, 42,467; Michigan, 31,441; Wisconsin, 10,092; Kansas, 36,645; Kentucky, 24,952; Minnesota, 20,856; South Dakota, 7,518; North Dakota, 2,985.

Reorganizing the Mexican Army.

City of Mexico, Oct. 22.—Great concern is noticed in military and private circles over the proposed reorganization of the Mexican army. One of the reforms under contemplation by the secretary of war is compulsory service, such as is in vogue in many European countries. The idea meets with the approval of all the leading generals of the republic.

Ohio Miners To Return to Work.

Columbus, O., Oct. 22.—The miners employed in several of the larger mines of the Hocking valley voted yesterday to return to work at the reduced wages of forty-five cents per ton. There will not be more than 2,000 idle miners in the state after to-day.

Republicans Indorse Gold Candidate.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 22.—The republican committee of the Sixth congressional district met here last evening and withdrew J. Hampton Rope as a candidate for congress and endorsed Duval Rodford, gold democrat.

Legislative Nominations.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 22.—At the Union county republican convention held here yesterday afternoon, Foster M. Voorhees of Elizabeth was nominated for senator and Wm. T. Kirk of Plainfield for assemblyman.

Bicycle Record Broken.

London, Oct. 22.—The one-hour bicycle record was broken at the Crystal palace track yesterday by Linton, who covered 31 miles 582 yards.

MORE GOLD ENGAGED

$5,525,000 So Far Ordered in London This Week.

OTHER SHIPMENTS ON SATURDAY

Expected That the Bank of England Will Raise the Discount Rate To-day—Not a Check to the Flow of Gold—to This Country.

New York, Oct. 22.—The $250,000 gold engagement in London yesterday for shipment to this country swells the total withdrawals in London this week for export to America to $5,525,000, and it is understood that more gold will be withdrawn to-morrow for shipment by Saturday's steamers. The discount rate in the open market in London yesterday was 3⅛ to 5¼, and the belief is generally expressed that the bank of England will raise its minimum discount rate to-day from 3 per cent. to 3½, or perhaps 4 per cent. The effect, however, of such an increase will not be the stopping of exports of gold to this country; such is not believed to be desire of the London finciers, but rather to influence and adjust the continental money markets, particularly that of Paris in its relation to the London market. Gold will continue to come here from Europe as long as there is a legitimate demand for it, that is, so long as conditions warrant its importation, the only question being whether it shall come from London or Paris, or how much from both.

SUICIDE OF W. T. RAMBUSCH.

The Deed Probably Hastened by the Fear of His Speedy Arrest.

Fredericksburg, Va., Oct. 22.—It is evident from papers found on the persons of W. T. Rambusch, the Juneau, Wis., banker, who fled from his home several weeks ago a defaulter to the extent of nearly half a million dollars, his stealings wrecking many business men of that locality, that he had contemplated suicide, but was hastened in committing the deed as soon as he did by the appearance in the evening papers of a cut of himself and a detailed account of his crime. Rambusch came here a week ago and registered at the hotel as C. T. Anderson. He had been visiting the battlefields since, and shot himself while in the National cemetery. Sometime Tuesday night or Wednesday morning Rambusch left a note saying he wished to die among his old comrades. One hundred and twenty-five dollars was found on the body. Rambusch addressed a letter Tuesday evening to the Presbyterian minister asking that he offer a prayer over his grave and beg heaven's protection to his wife and daughter. He requested that his remains be buried here and that parties named by him be wired to come here and identify his body, that his family would have no trouble in securing the insurance money. He claimed when he came here that he was in ill health and had been ordered by his physician to seek rest and recreation, and as he had not visited the battlefields of this section since he participated in the stormy scenes of the war he had come to this place. He had no effects with him save a small hand satchel in which were a change of underwear and a few other small belongings and the $125 found on his person. This he requested be used in settling his unpaid hotel bills and funeral expenses. He was very methodical in all he did, and went to his death with a deliberation and calmness that only a man of iron nerve could command. Those who came in contact with him were impressed with his intelligence and dignified manner. The verdict of the coroner's jury was "murdered by his own hand." Telegrams have been received from friends in Wisconsin and New York, but as they were somewhat conflicting the senders have been summoned here in person. The letters to his wife and John Curtis of Centreville, his cousin, were at his request, forwarded unopened. In neither of his communications to parties here did he refer to the grave charges made against himself in the papers, doubtless thinking that the disclosure of his identity would be sufficient to publish his wrong doing far and wide.

International Postal Union.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The International Postal union at Berne, Switzerland, has officially announced that "samples of articles composed of glass or other fragile substances, are admissible to the mails exchanged between the German protectorates and other countries of the universal postal union, provided the sample are packed so as to preclude the possibility of injury to postal employes or the correspondence, in case the articles should break.

The St. Paul's New Purser.

New York, Oct. 22.—Richard Jones, purser of the American line steamship St. Paul, has resigned to enter the employ of a large London banking house, and is to be succeeded by R. D. Williams, who comes from the Philadelphia line of the International Navigation company. He went out on the St. Paul yesterday, not as purser, but as assistant to John T. Kavanagh, who goes to coach Williams.

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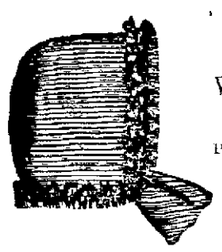

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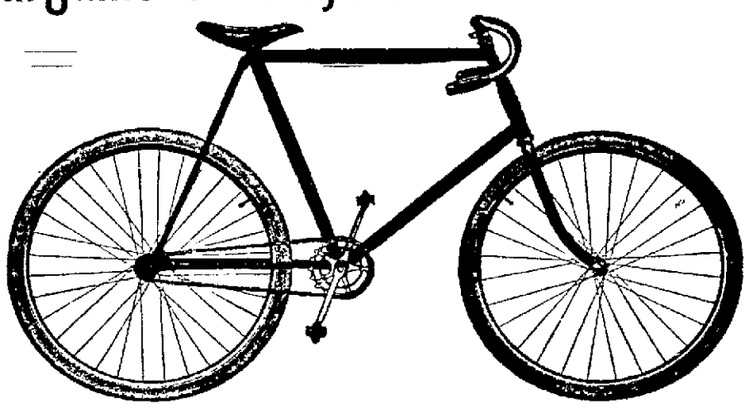

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GREAT BRITAIN ON TOP.

Diplomatic Importance of the Conquest of the Soudan.

It Assures the Annexation of Egypt to England When the Turkish Spoils Shall Be Ready for Distribution—Spain's Sorry Plight.

[Special Letter.]

While the rest of Europe has been bothering its aching head about the Turkish problem, Great Britain has been doing much active work to insure its hold on Egypt and Zanzibar. Some weeks ago the American papers poked considerable fun at England for bombarding the rotting palace of the would-be sultan of Zanzibar, and journals published in the capitals of continental Europe went so far as to lampoon the incident as puerile and undignified. Today they probably know better. Zanzibar is not only the most fertile state on the coast of East Africa, but its possession is absolutely necessary to the expansion and safe conduct of British trade in the equatorial regions of the dark continent. All the hides, rubber and grain produced in the well-settled provinces of eastern Africa and all the imports from Europe and America must perforce pass through Zanzibar to reach a market and consumers. Up to 1890 the sultanate was under the protection of the German empire. In that year Emperor William ceded his rights to Great Britain, receiving in return, absolutely and without qualification, the island of Heligoland, one of the most valuable and important fortified points in European waters. This trade in itself proves conclusively that England's East African interests seemed to demand, as early as 1890, absolute control over Zanzibar; and when the old sultan died and a pretender, inimical to Great Britain (although entitled to the throne), sought to establish his claims, British ships bombarded his palace and British soldiers took possession of the capital city. Absolute peace prevails now throughout the country, but English troops still guard the harbors and English officials administer the affairs of the nation. To all intents and purposes the country has become a British province, and formal annexation will be announced as soon as the opportunity may seem favorable.

The Conquest of the Soudan.

Even more important than the annexation of Zanzibar is the capture of Dongola, on the Nile. When, last March, Great Britain ordered Gen. H. H. Kitchener, sirdar of the Anglo-Egyptian army, to proceed up the Nile and subdue the Dervish hordes of the Soudan the expedition was looked upon as fatuous and ill-timed. But Kitchener, with an army of 14,000 men, of whom but 1,200 were British soldiers, started on his difficult march with the determination to win or to die. He overcame all obstacles in his way, succeeded in having his frail gunboats carried over the dangerous cataracts of the Nile, and before the badly-disorganized Mahdists knew it had them at his mercy, captured Dongola, the key to the Soudan, and is now ready to advance upon Khartoum, the stronghold where the late Gen. Gordon was massacred by the original Mahdi. His Egyptian troops, who were ridiculed at the beginning of the campaign by press and public, proved faithful in every emergency and fought with the valor of heroes.

England's Magnificent Reward.

Lord Salisbury is without question one of the cleverest diplomats of his time. Instinctively he felt that the Turkish question would have to be settled before long; and he was anxious to place Great Britain in a position where it could dictate its own terms when the final division of the Ottoman realm should be determined by the powers. The Soudan expedition was one of the most wisely planned political moves of the century. Undertaken at a time when both Russia and France were straining every nerve to secure an advantage over Austria, Italy and Germany in the control of continental affairs, and were not prepared to offer serious objections, it was conducted in the name of Egypt and humanity. The khedive's troops were given all the glory of the enterprise, and had it been unfortunate theirs would have been all the blame. England purposely played a minor part, but it will reap all the benefits of the conquest. Egypt, although still recognizing the suzerainty of the sultan, has been under British control for years, and will fall, like a ripe apple, in the lap of England, when the dismemberment of Turkey shall be agreed upon. In that event Russia will receive Constantinople, it is true, but Great Britain will have not only Egypt, but the Soudan from Wady-Haifa to Uganda, from the delta of the Nile to Victoria and Albert Nyanza, an empire so vast in extent and rich in possibilities and resources as to baffle description. And this grand domain will have been conquered at the expense of foreign powers and with the loss of but few English lives.

Uncle Sam in High Favor.

While Great Britain is thus scheming to get the upper hand of its European rivals, it pats Uncle Sam on the back and announces that nothing stands in the way of a final settlement of the Venezuela dispute and the consummation of an arbitration treaty. Salisbury wishes to gain the moral support of the United States and will leave nothing undone to bind the two great English-speaking nations closely together. The English press follows his lead and now finds ample justification

DON CARLOS, DUKE OF MADRID.

for American sympathy with the Cuban insurgents, thus virtually taking back some of its utterances. The London Times goes so far as to say that "Spain is incapable apparently of such resolute and continuous effort as is needed to reconquer the island." As late as May the same journal chided Americans for advocating the recognition of the patriot government, and now it speaks calmly and deliberately of a "reconquest" by Spain, thereby admitting that the island is actually in possession of the revolutionists.

Decadence of Spanish Power.

The old saying that when a man is down every dog will jump on him is verified in the case of poor old Spain. After pouring millions of money and thousands of its best troops into Cuba, it finds the island drifting completely away from its control. At the same time the patriots of the Philippine islands are winning victories over the vast army of 81,000 men maintained to keep them in subjection. And on top of this discouraging news comes the report that Don Carlos is about to inaugurate another revolutionary movement in the provinces of Catalonia and Navarre. Although none of his adherents has taken the field as yet, several of them are embarrassing the government in the cortes.

Don Carlos, who styles himself "Duke of Madrid," is the nephew of Charles VI. and the son of Don Juan, who succeeded Charles and married Archduchess Maria Therese of Austria. The pretender was born in 1848. In 1867 he married Margaret de Bourbon, sister of the Compte de Chambord. A year later Juan abdicated in favor of his son, whose standard was raised in France by his partisans in 1872. In that year Carlos issued a proclamation to the people of Catalonia, Aragon and Valencia, urging them to come to his side, and in December his brother, Don Alfonso, took command of the Carlist bands in Catalonia. Carlos himself entered Spain in 1873, and for a year or more fierce war was waged. In 1876 the last stronghold of his party was taken. Carlos issued a manifesto from Paris, saying he would retire to stop bloodshed, but would appear again at the moment fixed for redemption. Carlos' first wife died in 1893, leaving her vast wealth in trust for her children and assigning only a small allowance to her husband, who had abused her on many occasions, and from whom she had lived apart the last years of her life. Pressed for money, the pretender looked around for a second wife, and found her in the person of Princess Marie Bertha de Rohan, the marriage taking place within a year of the first wife's death. To Princess Bertha the profligate Spaniard has proven a fairly good husband, and should he follow her advice he will resign his claims to the Spanish throne to his oldest son, Don Jayme, who is now in his 26th year, and is said to combine in his character all the cruelty and vanity of the Bourbons and all the egotism of the Hapsburgs. This young man, aside from laying claim to the Spanish succession, poses also as the pretender to the French throne, for by the death of his grandfather, the Compte de Chambord, he became the head of that branch of the Bourbons which descends in direct line from the second son of Louis XIV. The Orleans line, whose head is the Duc d'Orleans, descends from a brother of Louis XIV.

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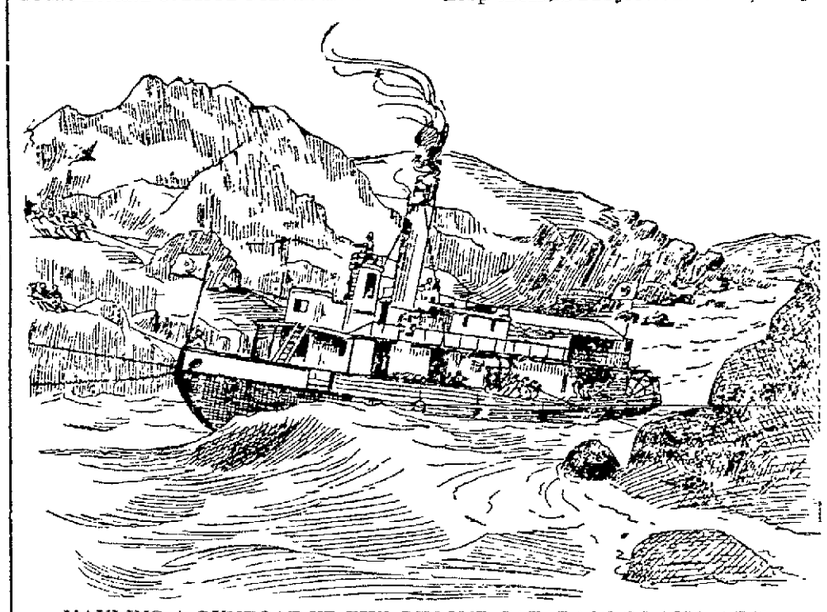

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REGENTS' NEW RULINGS.

Business Schools to be Debarred from Using the Name of College.

At a recent meeting of the Regents of the University of the State of New York in Albany, the following important ordinances, unanimously recommended by the college council, were adopted:

First—An institution to be ranked as a college must have at least six professors giving their entire time to college and university work and a course of four full years of college grade in liberal arts and sciences, and must require for admission four years of academic or high school preparation, in addition to the pre-academic or grammar school studies.

Second—The law prohibiting the unauthorized use of the names, college and university, shall hereafter be strictly enforced.

Third—Business, shorthand, typewriting and similar schools shall not be permitted, after January 1, 1897, to use the name college or university; but pending the conference with the committee already appointed by the business schools, permission to continue the use of the name till January 1, 1898, shall be granted to such schools as are registered by the Regents.

Fourth—The degrees B. A., or A. B., and Ph. D., shall not be conferred Causa Honoris, after January 1, 1897.

Fifth—No degree shall be conferred after January 1, 1900, on the completion of a course of study, or on examination, unless the candidate has had a preliminary, general education, at least a four years' high school course or its equivalent as determined by the rules of the Regents.

Sixth—No diploma shall be conferred after January 1, 1897, upon students who have not done four years or their equivalent of work of a grade above the elementary or grammar school.

HOW TO VOTE.

Plain and Simple Directions—The Law Interpreted by the Attorney-General.

Attorney-General Hancock, in an opinion written Tuesday, gives the following simple directions to voters:

An examination of the law makes it apparent that in order to vote a straight ticket a cross mark is to be made in the circle at the head of the party column.

A split ticket may be voted in either of two ways:

1. By omitting a cross mark in the circle and making a cross mark in the voting space before the name of each candidate for whom the elector desires to vote on whatever ticket the name may appear.

2. By making a cross mark in the circle above the name of the party, some of whose candidates he desires to vote for, and also making cross marks before the name or names of any candidates in other party columns for whom the elector wishes to vote, in which case his vote must be counted for every candidate under the circle except the candidates before whose names the elector has made his cross mark in other party columns. The candidate or candidates so individually marked in other party columns must be deemed the choice of the elector and his vote counted accordingly.

A MOST UNUSUAL CASE.

Tried for Assaulting a Woman, Seventy-four Years Old.

In the Delaware County Court, last week, Charles Monroe, of Davenport, was tried and acquitted on the charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Sarah Gibson, seventy-four years old. There was no corroborative evidence and some sympathy was aroused for the prisoner by the belief that the preceding was an attempt on the part of Monroe's wife to put him out of the way for twenty years.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Gold and Silver Debate—A Bimetallic League Organized—Card of Thanks.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be a public debate on the coinage question, at Schubert's Hall, Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Oct. 24th. Prominent speakers will be present to speak on both sides of the question. This will be very interesting as well as instructive. All are invited.

—Bloomingburgh has started a bimetallic league with C. B. King, President; G. M. Beakes and Wm. Brink, Vice Presidents; G. W. Comfort, Secretary. They expect to hold weekly meetings for the debate of the coinage question.

—Through your valuable paper I wish ot thank my friends and neighbors for prompt assistance in extinguishing the fire at my home. J. F. BENNETT.

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ELOPED ON BICYCLES.

A Young Couple, After Two Unsuccessful Attempts, Elude Parental Vigilance

Darwin B. Teeter and Miss Alice Reed, of Towerville, near Cadilla, made a third attempt to elope, Saturday evening. Twice during the last three months Teeter and Miss Reed have been overtaken by her father and the marriage prevented. The first time the couple attempted to walk to a clergyman's, two miles distant. A month later they drove away in a buggy, but the irate father recovered his daughter before the parsonage was reached. This time they employed bicycles and were successful.

Lost Her Hand But Saved Her Life.

Mrs. Edward Myers, of Athens, N. Y., had been treated for months in the usual way for erysipelas, without benefit. Her hand had become a mass of putrified flesh, the blood so poisoned that her life was despaired of. At this critical time Mrs. Myers sought the advice of Dr. David Kennedy, discoverer of Favorite Remedy. Dr. Kennedy found it impossible to save the hand, so he amputated the same, then gave her Favorite Remedy which drove the poisonous disease out of her system, cleansed the blood, thus saving her life.

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NOTES ON DRESS.

Fetching Designs That the Early Autumn Has Revealed.

All the latest frocks have medium-sized if not actually narrow sleeves. This is now a well-recognized fact, the arm being covered with a tight-fitting smooth or wrinkled sleeve, with a very short puff or drapery arranged at the very top.

It seems to be conceded that this season any style whatever may be worn—Louise XV., Henry IV., Marie Antoinette, 1830; in fact, anything that suits the style and taste of the wearer. For this reason, doubtless, there seems to be no very marked change in the autumn gowns. Nevertheless, one cannot be too sure, as the dressmakers are apt to reserve their surprises until later; and it is never safe to order gowns until some decided fashionable function, like the Horse Show, for instance, has shown the tendency of the season. There are certain indications, however, that may be followed by those who desire to have a new but not too expensive costume for the demi-season. Nearly all the street costumes are made with a jacket, either real or simulated, for where a tight-fitting waist is preferred, basques are frequently sewed on to the bodice, the joining being covered with the belt.

Corselets, too, are in great favor, and the bolero jacket seems to have taken a new lease of popularity, and, combined with the corselet or high-draped belt, will be much worn this season.

A very pretty green foulard covered with strange hieroglyphics in white, which are now so popular, is made with a bolero slightly gathered at the neck, but otherwise fitting smoothly over the bust and back. This is cut very open and short, to show a draped belt of dark red satin, hooked together in front, with a couple of tiny ruffles of embroidered red chiffon edging to match. This at the top of the corselet-belt turns back on either side and edges a jabot of red chiffon, which is gathered full, and so graduated that the embroidered edge forms diamond-shaped graduated squares to the neck, this arrangement filling the entire space left open by the bolero jacket. The sleeves are long and tight fitting, with a very short, full puff at the top, over which is gathered a drapery of the silk lined with red silk to match the chiffon front. The skirt is plain, lined with red taffeta, and finished at the bottom with a couple of tiny ruffles, also lined with red.—St. Louis Republic.

Held by the Enemy.

Mr. Jayson—Why do you permit our Laura to receive the attentions of that young Spooner? You certainly wouldn't think of permitting her to marry him?

Mrs. Jayson—Oh, certainly not. But the Luntons are just crazy to get him on their label.—Cleveland Leader.

Dead from a Burglar's Wound.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 22.—Frank Luther, the watchman at Kelch Bros. foundry at South River, near here, who was shot by burglars Tuesday morning, died yesterday of his injuries. He was 26 years old. The murderers have not been captured.

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Question.

Question—What is a politician?

Answer—A politician is a man who understands politics.

Q.—What is politics?

A.—Politics is the art of getting a $700 man a $3,000 job.

Q.—Is that all there is to politics?

A.—No.

Q.—What else?

A.—The man has to study out a way to get reelected to his $3,000 job without spending $2,000 with the boys.—Chicago Journal.

A Chosen Occupation.

"It is strange," remarked the observant man, "but very few people are content to do what they are best qualified for. Painters long to be musicians, and musicians long to be authors, and so it goes."

"Yes," replied the business man, "but there are exceptions to every rule. I know a young man who has been doing the same thing for years, and he seems perfectly satisfied with it."

"What has he been doing?"

"Nothing."—Washington Star.

Consolation.

Meow! Meow! On the midnight air,
I hunt for the boot-jack everywhere;
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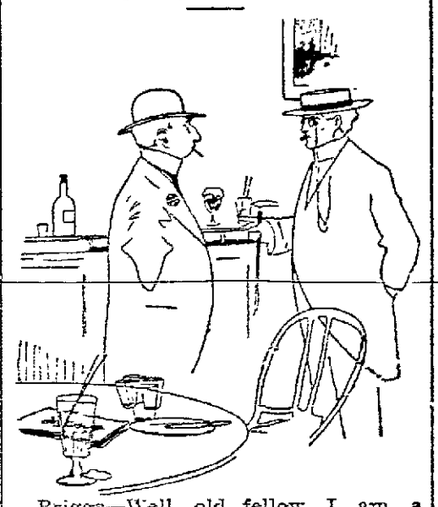

Briggs—Well, old fellow, I am a happy man.

Griggs—How so?

Briggs—I have just succeeded in borrowing enough to pay every cent I owe in the world.—N. Y. Truth.

Clever Mother Eve.

Among all frugal housewives
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Gave Adam lots of sass.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not of a Singing Variety.

"Papa, do you ever fly or sit up in a tree and sing?"

"Certainly not. You must have been dreaming, my boy."

"No, I haven't, but I heard Mr. Shipley tell Mrs. Shipley that you were a bird when you got out."—Detroit Free Press.

What the Boy Did.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
a mariner quite bold. The deck burned
out beneath his feet and dropped him
in the hold. When down below he
struck a scheme that worked beyond a
doubt, for he found a port hole in the
side and put the fire out.—N. Y. World

A Striking Personality.

She—You saw the count of Brasse, did you? Now, tell me, don't you think he is a striking personage?

He—Yes, I do. I had not been introduced to him an hour when he struck me for a loan of ten dollars.—Bay City Chat.

The Joys of Childhood.

Jimmy—Say, let's swipe the sign off that stoop that's been painted

Tommy—What do you want with the sign?

Jimmy—Don't want the sign. Want to see people brush against the stoop.—N. Y. World.

His Point of View.

"So you cheerfully concede that your son knows more than you do?"

"Certainly. You don't catch me admitting that my father could bring up children better than I can."—Chicago Record.

Under Mitigating Circumstances.

Jinks—How much do you think a minister ought to get for marrying a couple?

Filkins—Well, if wholly unacquainted with them, perhaps he might be let off with six months.—Town Topics.

That Accounted for It.

Guest—This plate is stone cold.

Waitress—It was hot when I left the kitchen with it.

Guest (pityingly)—Is that so? I did not know you were a Boston girl.—Brooklyn Life.

Out of the Question.

Husband (gloomily)—I lost $50 last night playing poker.

Wife—And yet you can't afford to buy me a bonnet?

Husband—Well, I should say not.—Bay City Chat.

Not the Same Place.

Parson Oldgood—So you are going to get married. Allow me to congratulate you. Matches are made in Heaven.

"Y-e-s, but you see, this one was made at the seaside."—Texas Sifter.

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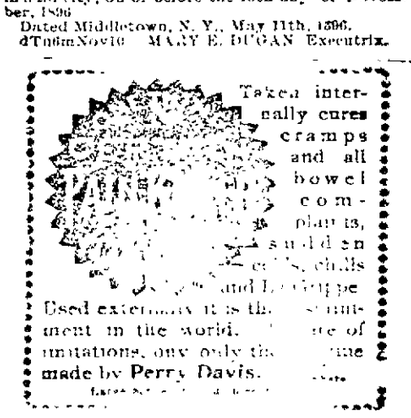
IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael H. Logan, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her residence, No. 31 Beattie avenue, in said city, on or before the 15th day of November, 1896.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.

d Th&m Nov16 MARY E. DUGAN Executrix.



IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William S. Hull, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Wawayanda, on or before the 2d day of November next.

Dated April 30th, 1896.

HANNAH C. HULL, Administratrix.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Administratrix, Middletown, N. Y. wFrSm Oct30

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THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 1896.

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
For Governor,
WILBUR F. PORTER,
For Lieutenant-Governor,
FREDERICK C. SCHRAUB,
For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ROBERT C. TITUS,
For Justices of the Supreme Court,
WILLIAM F. O'NEILL,
of Orange.
JOHN FLEMING,
of Queens.
THOMAS S. MOORE,
of Kings.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS,
of Rockland.
For Representative in Congress,
DAVID A. MORRISON,
For Special County Judge,
EDWIN S. MERRILL,
For Superintendent of Poor,
THEODORE CHURCH,
For Members of Assembly,
FRED D. TUTHILL (First Dist.)
DANIEL B. SHULTZ (Second Dist.)
For School Commissioners,
DANIEL C. CARVEY (First Dist.)
SANFORD A. CORTRIGHT (Second Dist)

CITY TICKET.

For Mayor,
IRA L. CASE.
For Recorder,
SAMUEL M. BOYD.
For Alderman-at-Large,
JOHN A. WALLACE.
For Assessors,
JOHN J. DURYEA,
SAMUEL S. PURVIS.
For Treasurer,
GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Water Commissioners,
JOHN F. DICKS,
GEORGE W. WEST.
For Constables,
GEORGE W. VANKEUREN,
FRED B. WOOD.
For Members of Board of Education,
DANIEL B. HARDENBERGH,
DAVID B. SMILEY,
JOSEPH B. SWALM,
THOMAS L. GILLSON,
JAMES C. FARSHALL,
ZOPHER K. GREENE.
FIRST WARD.
For Supervisor,
WILLIAM H. BENTON,
For Aldermen,
CHARLES TIERNEY (long term),
GEORGE A. WALDORF, (short term).
SECOND WARD.
For Supervisor,
JAMES H. HORTON,
For Aldermen,
WILLIAM R. RODGERS (long term),
ALEXANDER SUTTON (short term).
THIRD WARD.
For Supervisor,
SAMUEL D. HORTON.
For Aldermen,
JOSHUA HIRST (long term),
JOHN M. WILCOX (short term).
FOURTH WARD.
For Supervisor,
STEPHEN WOLF.
For Aldermen,
JAMES E. CAMPBELL (long term),
JOHN W. HUNT (short term).

The Prohibition nominations in Delaware county were filed with the county clerk too late to be given a place on the official ballot.

If Samuel M. Boyd is elected Recorder, Middletown's criminal court will be conducted with dignity, ability and impartiality. The rights of every individual, however humble, will be respected, but there will be no truce with iniquity and punishments that fit the crime will be meted out to all wrongdoers, without fear or favor.

James Demey, of Franklin, Delaware county, was compelled by failing health to give up farming. He offered for sale his farm, which was in the best of condition and in a high state of cultivation and it brought but $3,500, $100 less than the buildings cost. There are hundreds of high class farms in this section of the State that, if offered for sale, would not sell for the cost of the buildings, to say nothing of other improvements. Farmers have fallen on evil times. Prices of their products have dropped to a point where it is only by the strictest economy that they can make both ends meet. The gold standard is their undoing and the only hope for better times and for relief from unrequited toil is in the election of Bryan and the restoration of silver coinage.

It is certain that the Democratic city ticket will receive the votes of many Republicans who think this city has been run under too high pressure, that taxes have been too high and that public improvements, involving heavy special assessments, have been ordered in advance of the city's needs and for the benefit of favored individuals rather than because they were demanded by the public welfare. Many property owners have found the taxes and assessments that have been heaped upon them in recent years a most grievous burden, and they will break away from party affiliations and vote for the local candidates who, they believe, will favor a return to more economical methods in city government.

A REPUBLICAN FARMER'S LETTER.

Oscar W. Mapes, one of the most intelligent and progressive farmers in the town of Wallkill, published in last evening's *Press*, a letter on the financial question, giving the result of his studies on the subject which but for its length we would gladly publish, as it is in line with the teachings of the Democratic party in this campaign. Mr. Mapes has reached the conclusions long ago arrived at by the Republican farmers of the west and the only conclusion that can be arrived at by a study of the question free from prejudice, and that is that the only remedy for the ills from which our country is now suffering is in the restoration of silver to its place in the money of the world.

There is one step, however, which Mr. Mapes is not yet able to take, and that is to lay aside his party prejudice and allow his better judgment to guide his action at the polls. He still clings to his party in the hope that international bimetalism will be brought about, but there is no such hope, as the experience of the past and the broken pledges of both the Democratic and Republican parties prove that there will not be international bimetalism until some great nation, such as our's, declares its independence of England and takes the lead when others, now ready, will follow and England will be forced to do so.

If, however, McKinley is elected, we will have another four years of the rule of trusts and syndicates, and by that time Mr. Mapes will be ready to act with others who believe the welfare of the masses is of more importance than party fealty.

WHICH M'KINLEY?

From the Brooklyn Citizen.

In one of his little speeches, Tuesday, Mr. Bryan brought the distinction home to his hearers between the present attitude of McKinley and his record. Turning to some Republicans who had hoped to discompose him by cheering for Mark Hanna's protege, he used the following language:

"My friends, I am glad to know that there are those here who cheer for him, because I want to ask them which McKinley they cheer for—the McKinley who six years ago wanted more money, or the McKinley of this year, who doesn't want any more money?

"Do you want the one who six years ago believed in the American people having an American system of finance, or do you want the one who believes now in the American people having an English system of finance?

"Do you believe in the one that attended a convention and wrote a platform which declared that the American people from tradition and interest are in favor of bimetallism, or do you believe in the one who says that the American people can have bimetallism whenever foreign nations will let us have it?"

THE ART OF BREATHING.

Major-General Drayson, of the English army, has made a special study of the art of breathing, and is now free from coughs, colds, sore throats and other ailments from which he suffered as a young man. He declares food and liquid insignificant in comparison with air in the support of life. A man may live for days without food, but he dies in a few minutes without air. Rapid breathing in pure air, making forty or fifty deep inhalations per minute (the usual number is about twenty), is his panacea for the immediate recovery from headache, toothache, pains in the heart, restlessness and sleeplessness. He recommends for the latter walking about the room, to make sure of not breathing the same air a second time. He considers it an advantage in some cases to pass a handkerchief over the nostrils, and filter the air as it passes through the lungs, then forcing it out through the mouth. By continued lack of proper oxidation the blood becomes permanently bad, and tissue of the same character is formed from it, with the result of impairing the health.

UNFORTUNATE ILLUSTRATION.

From the Texas Sifter.

"Now, Johnnie, what is the meaning of the word hypocrisy?" asked a Texas Sunday School teacher of her favorite pupil, Johnnie Chatfle.

"I can't explain what it is, but I know, just the same."

"Give me an example of hypocrisy."

"When a fellow says he loves his Sunday School teacher—that's hypocrisy."

MORE MONEY AND LESS MISERY.

From the Binghamton Leader.

More money and less misery is the great need of the hour, and the need cannot be supplied through the maintenance of a policy that makes money scarce and misery the rule.

A Hearts Party.

Miss Ethel Davis is entertaining her young lady friends, this afternoon, by a hearts' party at her home on Little avenue.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

THE ESCAPED PRISONER.

Why Sheriff Beakes Believes He Was Helped from Outside—An Experiment in Rope Throwing.

Sheriff Beakes, who was in town, today, says that he has obtained no clue to the whereabouts of J. B. Lyon, indicted for forgery, who escaped from Goshen jail, Saturday evening.

The Sheriff takes the prisoners' story that Lyon threw a rope over a beam near the skylight up which he climbed to liberty with a great deal of allowance. There is no doubt that Lyon climbed a rope, but the Sheriff's idea is that it was let down from above by some one on the roof of the jail. He does not believe that the prisoner could have thrown the rope over the beam, for half an hour was spent Sunday by a dozen men before one of them was able to accomplish the feat.

Sheriff Beakes takes no stock in the theory that the prisoner was aided by the man who represented himself to be a Pinkerton detective, who called to see Lyon, Saturday afternoon, and who talked with him over an hour. The detective came to the jail with a letter from District Attorney Hirschberg, who says that he has no doubt that the man was one of Pinkerton's employes. The sheriff says that the interview took place in the jail corridor in his presence, and that there was no possibility of a rope having been passed to the prisoner at that time.

A GAS EXPLOSION.

A Volume of the Vapor Pent Up in an Ice Box Ignited When the Door Was Opened—A Woman Knocked Down but Not Injured.

At an early hour, this morning, the cook at the Commercial House went into the cellar and opened the ice box to get some provisions, first lighting a gas jet by the side of the door. She had but barely commenced to open the door when there was an explosion that shook the house, the door swung against her with such force that she was thrown to the floor, ten feet distant.

Mr. Higham, the proprietor of the hotel, hearing the explosion ran to the cellar and saw the floor beams in the vicinity of the ice box burning and quickly extinguished the fire.

The cook was badly frightened, but was not injured. The fact that she stood behind the door when the explosion took place saved her from being severely burned. She certainly had a very lucky escape from serious injury.

There is a gas jet inside the ice box and it is supposed that the gas was only partly turned off when the light was extinguished last night, and the box, which is air tight, was filled with gas and when the door was opened it was ignited from the light outside, which caused the explosion.

Views of the Firemen's Parade.

Hanford & Horton have on hand a number of views of the recent fire parade. There were taken from the corner of North and John streets, and show the parade at different stages. They were the work of W. H. Sayer, of Otisville.

Planning for a Big Fire Parade.

Poughkeepsie firemen are already planning for a "monster parade," next fall. One plan proposed provides for a three days' tournament with races and contests at the driving park.

Impure

Blood is certain to manifest itself in some way and it often assumes a serious form. Right here in our own city Hood's Sarsaparilla has done a wonderful work by purifying the blood. Read the following:

"My little granddaughter, Mary Elsie McGuire, who makes her home with me, was so deaf three years ago that anyone had to shout to make her hear. She had abscesses in her ears which would break out and run. She would have these attacks for weeks at a time. It commenced in one ear, at first, and finally it was in both ears. The discharges from these abscesses, owing to impure

Blood

Would often continue for several weeks. The doctor said she would always be deaf. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised so much, had read of the wonders it had done for others and I thought if it would help one it would help another. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and she took two bottles. Boils broke out all over her and scabs formed around her mouth. Her throat was full of canker and her blood was full of humor. The breaking out finally disappeared and she has no humor or abscesses since. She can hear now as well as anyone. My little daughter, Bessie, had a scrofula humor a year ago last fall which resembled canker or diphtheretic sore throat. I gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and she has not had any since. Whenever she

Needs

It I give her and also the other children Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and keep them well and healthy. My husband, when he feels poorly, takes it for a general tonic. He believes there is nothing like it and that it is better than all of the doctor's medicine. We all have great faith in it and never mean to be without it in the house. I have told a great many people what it has done for Mary and our Bessie and have recommended them to use it." MRS. MARY LEONARD, 21 Cooper St., Taunton, Mass.

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SHOULD SEE

Our New Arrival of "Jamestown" Goods Opened To-day.

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HAS ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL BOOKS
New and Second-Hand.

A Great Variety of Writing Tablets

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Men's All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviot Suits ar $5, Value $8 and $10.

Men's All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviot Odd Fants at $1.90 and $2, value $3 and $3.50.

Men's All Wool Underwear, in White and Grey Mixed! and Fleece Lined, in single and double breasted, at 50 CTS., value $1 and $1.25.

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Just Now is the Time to Buy Your Winter Flannels.

Don't Delay-

It may mean a cold and serious sickness.

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Your health and your money by clothing you in some of the nice warm sanitary Underwear that we are showing.

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We have them to suit all ages and all pockets.

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MANFORD & MORTON.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

—Good Games and new ones for all ages.

—Duplicate Whist Trays.

—Fine Stationery in the new tints.

—Pocketbooks in snake, lizard and monkey skin, as well as more prosaic leathers.

—Fountain Pens and Gold Pens that will suit you.

—Walk back and look around our enlarged store. You will find plenty of things to interest you.

Hanford & Horton,

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and they make thoughts of Overcoats, pertinent and comfortable. You may not be ready to buy just yet, but when you are don't get out last season's coat and try to brush away the shabby look. Instead, call on this stock of ours Now we haven't said a word about buying. You needn't commence to talk about the expense. Our sole idea and desire is just to get you to look at our Fall Stock of Overcoats.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

FOR SALE.

The fine residence, known as the late John Coonan's, No. 135 West Main street. House contains 10 rooms, steam heat, gas, and all modern improvements; lot about 84x156. This is to close an estate and is a fine opportunity for a bargain

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"The Hub" Shoe Store,

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HONEST, RELIABLE BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Men's Patent Leather Laced Shoes, Goodyear welt, $3.

Ladies' Laced and Button Shoes, all styles, $1.50.

Men's Shoes $1 and up.

OVERCOATS SEASONABLE.

We would speak in loud praise of the goodness of our Kersey or Beaver Overcoats. We make particular mention of our All Wool Overcoats at $6 and $7, equal to most $10 coats. A good Beaver Overcoat at $5. Our advantages in buying for cash account for our underselling all others.

Morris B. Wolf,

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HAVE YOU SEEN
OUR
Beautiful Line of Souvenir Goods?

Fine China Specialties, Handsome Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets, etc. They sell because the prices are right.

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Our Upholstering Department is very attractive, and we make it most interesting to those in need of anything in our line. Come and see us.

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FOR CROUPY CHILDREN, Nature's Croup Syrup is just the thing. We make and recommend it.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North street, also North Side Pharmacy, corner North street and Wickham avenue.

For that tickling in your throat, which makes you cough, dissolve slowly in mouth one of our Throat Lozenges. Only 10 cents a box.

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This handsome Baby Coat of all wool Boucle Cloth, in red, blue, brown, green, all sizes,

$2.50.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

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DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Fair to-night, increasing cloudiness Friday; westerly winds becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **38°**; 12 m., **59°**; 3 p. m., **60°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 26—Excursion to New York via N. Y., O. & W. Railroad.
—Oct. 27—"Jerusha Dow's Family Album," at Second Presbyterian Church.
—Oct. 27—"Hamlet," at Casino
—Oct. 28—"David Garrick," at Casino.
—Nov. 10, 11, 12—Chrysanthemum Show, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 25—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Pork 10 cents at Greening's.
—Five rooms to let.
—Notice to water consumers.
—Capes and jackets cheap at Geo. B. Adams'.
—Boom in dress goods at Weller & Demerest's.
—Bargains in clothing at Chas. Wolff's Sons.
—Calf shoes $2 50 at Frank VanSickle's.
—Laundered shirts 49 cents at Budwig & Co's.
—Household goods at auction Oct. 29th.
—See dissolution notice, Bruzee & Osborn.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—At a recent auction near Downsville, Delaware county, cows brought from $10 to $20.50.

—The annual inspection and parade of Delhi's fire department will take place, Saturday afternoon.

—Come and bring a can of fruit or a glass of jelly to Thrall Hospital, on donation day, Oct. 28.

—As a result of the bad weather of the past few days many people are suffering from coughs and colds.

—Donation of fruit, vegetables, jellies, all kinds of canned goods will be gladly received, at Thrall Hospital, Oct. 28.

—Dr. T. L. Gillson, of this city, addressed a large and enthusiastic Bryan meeting at Franklin Furnace, last evening.

—The violation of the postal laws, with which W. L. Hough, of the Deposit *Journal*, is charged, was the sending of a dunning postal card.

PERSONAL.

—Frank Hanford, of Jersey City, was in town, to-day.

—Maj. Crawford, of Campbell Hall, was in town, to-day.

—James Young at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

—Don't fail to see James Young, at the Casino, Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Decker will entertain the Lake Mohunk yarty, to-night.

—Mrs. J. H. Corkey is quite seriously sick at her home, 87 Sprague avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Robertson returned, last night, from their wedding tour.

—Hon. B. H. Trusdell will speak for Bryan and Sewall in Warwick, Friday evening.

—Thomas Watts had great luck hunting woodcock, yesterday, having bagged eleven fine birds.

—Welcome indeed was to-day's bright sunshine after so many days of rain and lowering clouds.

—Miss Ida Murray, of New York, who has been visiting friends in this city for several days, returned home, to-day.

—Daniel J. Clare, at one time pitcher for the Asylum ball team, has been appointed a patrolman on the Brooklyn police force.

—Mrs. Gilbert Beebe, of Asbury Park, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. M. Hayes, in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Melvin H. Ketcham, a compositor on the New York *Journal*, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ketcham in this city.

—Elder Benton Jenkins, has returned from a two weeks' trip through portions of Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. When asked if he heard much of politics, he replied that he didn't hear much else and it was nearly all Bryan talk too.

—Harry Brown, of Winerton, was in town, to-day. His friends were pleased to see him as agile and sprightly in his movements as he was years ago before he became a victim of that dread malady, rheumatism. About a year ago when he was here he was badly crippled, but has since taken treatment from a specialist and is now completely restored to health.

Gold Democrats' Executive Committee.

At a meeting of the National Democratic Committee for this county held in Newburgh, yesterday, the following executive committee was appointed; C. Macardell, Middletown, (late of this paper); J. D. Van Buren, Newburgh; J. J. Bippus, Port Jervis; B. S. Henning, Monroe; Charles P. Allan and P. J. McDonald.

Ought to Get the Wheelmen's Vote

Henry W. Bullard, Democratic candidate for Mayor of Poughkeepsie, ran without effort or weariness over 200 miles in a day on his wheel. Such a record ought to secure for him the practically unanimous support of all the wheelmen of his town.

"Gone Der Chail Owit."

Three more prisoners "wint der Goshen chail owit," to-day. They find Turnkey Hull dead easy. The Sheriff should tie his amiable deputy fast. The next gang to escape may get gay and take the turnkey along.

ANOTHER ESCAPE FROM GOSHEN JAIL.

Three Prisoners Get Away at Noon—Supposed to Have Unlocked Doors With Wooden Keys—Were Gone Fifteen Minutes Before They Were Missed—Officers on a Man Hunt.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Three prisoners escaped from the Goshen jail about 11.50 o'clock, this morning. Deputy Sheriff Hull had gone to dinner and during his absence the men unlocked three doors which led to the cellar, it is supposed with wooden keys made from broken hammer handles obtained in the stone yard adjoining the jail. The outer door of the cellar stands open all day and through this they emerged from prison to liberty.

The escape of the men was discovered within fifteen minutes after their departure and a posse of constables started in pursuit. It is believed the men went in the direction of Greenwood Lake as one of them is familiar with that locality; and once he reaches the mountains will have no difficulty in eluding the officers.

The names of the prisoners are Harry Hedding, Harold Dahlman and Herbert McCarthy, and all are under indictment. Hedding for attempted rape at Warwick, McCarthy for burglary at Warwick and Dahlman for stealing a bicycle in Port Jervis. The following descriptions of the men has been given out:

Dahlman is tall, good looking, has a mustache, wore a light alpine hat, dark clothes and was what would be called well dressed.

Hedding is a tough looking customer, large and stout, weighing about 160 pounds. He has a sandy mustache and wore a black derby and light colored top coat.

McCarthy is good looking, has black hair, is five feet six inches tall and shabbily dressed.

In justice to Sheriff Beakes and Deputy Hull it may be said that there never has been a time when prisoners were kept under so many difficulties as at present and for that matter ever since the stone yard was started.

PRISONERS RECAPTURED.

The prisoners were recaptured near Chester by Officer Wood and brought back to Goshen on the 3:22 train.

IN THE SHERIFF'S HANDS.

The Kittredge Company in Trouble—Mr. Kittridge's Hogan Boiler Stock Attached.

The sheriff took possession, yesterday, of the offices of the Kittredge Company, publishers, at 13 Astor Place, New York, under two attachments, one for $14,643, and the other for $971. The principal stockholder in the company is A. O. Kittredge, formerly of Slate Hill. Mr. Kittredge was in financial difficulty about a year ago, but matters were soon straightened out and the present company organized. The liabilities of the company are about $50,000.

Mr. Kittredge was one of the original stockholders of the Hogan Boiler Co., but for the past two years has had but a merely nominal interest in the establishment. He is a small stockholder still, but has no part in the management or the business conduct of the concern, and therefore his financial troubles will in no way affect the company.

Sheriff Beakes was in town, to-day, with two attachments on Mr. Kittredge's interest in the company and went through the formality of serving the papers.

COST OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Interesting Figures from the Report of the State Superintendent.

The annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction contains the following interesting figures as to the comparative cost of public education in Hudson River cities:

	Population.	Pupils enrolled.	Aver. cost pupil.
Hudson	10,000	1,325	$12 83
Kingston	13,000	2,158	14 50
Middletown	13,500	2,083	13 24
Mt. Vernon	17,500	2,921	37 07
Newburgh	24,276	3,205	23 65
Poughkeepsie	24,300	3,168	16 86
Yonkers	28,000	4,556	24 07

Attached to the reports of commissioners are illustrations showing some of the fine new school buildings that have been finished during the year or are in course of erection. Among them are the Middletown high school and the Walden Union school, both of them buildings creditable to any community.

ST. JOSEPH'S FESTIVAL

A Large Attendance and a Very Successful Affair.

The festival held at the Casino, last evening, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, was one of the most successful in the history of the church. The building was crowded, and everybody came prepared not only to enjoy themselves but to contribute their share towards the success of the affair in a financial way.

The tables were well patronized, and after supper dancing was indulged in, Barnes' orchestra furnishing the music.

The Three A's Masquerade

Tickets for the masquerade of the Three A. ball team, at the Assembly Rooms, on Oct. 30th, are selling fast.

On that occasion a handsome gold ring will be presented to the lady wearing the most beautiful costume, and a prize will be awarded the gentleman wearing the most grotesque costume. There will also be a contest for the most popular ball player, each ticket holder being entitled to a vote.

A Donation Visit.

The annual donation for the Rev. H. Houston, of the Pine Bush M. E. Church, will be held at his home, Wednesday evening, Oct. 29.

HYMENEAL.

Cole—Coddington.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A very pleasing affair was the marriage of Miss Mary C. Coddington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Coddington, of Bloomingburgh, to Albert V. Cole, of Winterton, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th.

Rev. G. E. Kerr tied the nuptial knot that made the happy couple one, in the presence of about forty guests. They were the recipients of a number of useful presents.

Brown—Hoyt.

There was a quiet wedding at the residence of Mrs. Henrietta Hoyt, at High View, near Bloomingburgh, yesterday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Addie, was united in marriage with George Brown. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock by Elder Benton Jenkins, of this city.

After the congratulations, a wedding dinner was served and then Mr. and Mrs. Brown took train for New York, where they will begin housekeeping at once in rooms already prepared for occupancy on 43rd street.

The groom is an employe of the large grocery house of Charles & Co., on 43rd street.

THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

A Meeting of the Board of Trade and Citizens to Arrange for Meeting the Agricultural Society's Committee.

All members of the Board of Trade and all other citizens interested in locating the Orange County Fair in this city are invited to meet at the Board of Trade rooms, Friday evening, Oct. 23d, 1896, at 8 o'clock sharp, to make arrangements to meet the Committee of Directors of the Orange County Agricultural Society at the Russell House in this city, Tuesday, Oct. 27th, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A. J. HORNBECK,
Z. K. GREENE, } Com.
CHAS. L. ELWOOD,

TOOK THE WRONG PACKAGE.

Possibly a Mistake and Possibly It Was Not.

Yesterday afternoon, two men were looking at goods in a clothing store in the city and made some purchases. After they left the store a package containing a boy's suit was missed. There is no doubt that it was taken by these men, but whether through mistake or intentionally remains to be seen. If a mistake was made the parties surely discovered it after reaching their home, if not before, and if they are honest will return it. It would probably be as well for them to do so anyway.

FUNERAL OF JOHN H. DRAKE.

Body to Be Brought Here To-night—Funeral from His Late Residence To-morrow Afternoon.

W. N. Knapp left, this morning, for Philadelphia and is expected to return this evening with the remains of the late John H. Drake.

The funeral will be held at Mr. Drake's late residence on Wisner avenue, at 2 p. m., to-morrow. The interment will be in Hillside.

A CHURCH'S 56TH ANNIVERSARY.

Roll Call and Supper at the First Baptist Church.

The fifty-sixth anniversary of the organization of the First Baptist Church was observed, last evening, by a supper and a roll call. It was an unqualified success. Tables were placed in the lecture room laden with bounties and beautified with flowers. After supper an offering of about $200 was made.

It was announced that about $800 was in the bank towards the new organ. A vote of thanks was given Henry Pound for a gift of $20 for the organ.

James Young as Hamlet.

The New Orleans *Picayune* says of James Young, who will be at the Casino, Tuesday night: "He is undoubtedly a genius, and must some day become a great actor if he continues in the course he has marked out for himself. In appearance, young, handsome and sympathetic, he is an ideal Prince Hamlet."

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

A Dancing Class—"Rebekah" To-night—Ladies' Aid Society Supper—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A dancing class has been organized in this village by Misses Clara Whidden and Florence Morgan. A course of twelve lessons will be given, commencing about Nov. 1st. Tickets are $5.

—Miss Fannie Mead is visiting in East Orange.

—"Rebekah," a Music Hall, to-night.

—The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a supper in the Presbyterian Chapel, Thursday, Nov. 12th.

—The homestead farm of Henry Hughes will be sold at auction, Tuesday, the 27th inst.

—The reservoir commission will meet again at Goshen to appraise the property of Moses Hawkins, on Nov. 13th.

A DESERVED PROMOTION.

Appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

The Metropolitan Insurance Company some time ago announced that it would offer a very handsome picture to the agent in each district making the largest increase in new business and the largest percentage of collections, during the months of July, August and September.

The superintendent of the Newburgh district, to which the Middletown office is attached, has given notice that the prize for this district has been awarded to Fred C. Herrick, of this city, and Mr. Herrick has received the further gratifying news that he has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent at this office.

As there are over fifty agents in the district and Mr. Herrick has only been in the business since April last, he has a right to feel proud of his achievement.

Mr. Herrick was at one time a newsboy in the ARGUS office, and naturally we feel an interest in his success.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah J. Crawford.

Mrs. Sarah J. Crawford, widow of the late Townsend Crawford, died about noon, yesterday, at her home, a mile east of Pine Bush, aged about fifty years. The cause of death was a stroke of paralysis sustained Wednesday of last week, from the effects of which she never rallied.

Mrs. Crawford's maiden name was Gillespie and she was married to Mr. Crawford about thirty years ago. Mr. Crawford died ten years ago and after his death Mrs. Crawford continued to reside on the Crawford homestead. She is survived by three children, Lorinda, Edward and Loring, all living at home.

Mrs. Crawford was a faithful member of the New Prospect Church and will be missed by a large circle of relatives and friends.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, Saturday at 2 o'clock.

The Depreciation in Farm Values.

The Colville farm of 400 acres in the Warwick Valley, on the road leading from Bellvale to Sugar Loaf, was sold at auction, Saturday, to James Hall, of Greenwood Lake for $7,900. The buildings are in fair condition and 200 acres of the land are as fine as any in the fertile Warwick Valley. The farm sold at out thirty years for about $20,000.

Chased a Deer Through a Village Street

A deer, which is supposed to have escaped from Tuxedo Park, was started by dogs on the Warwick mountain and ran through the streets of Bellvale. It took refuge in a swamp and eluded its pursuers.

First Snow of the Season.

We had our first snow of the season, this morning. It wasn't much of a snow, however, but it was snow all the same, —a few scattering flakes just to remind us that winter is coming.

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DRESS GOODS!

You cannot find such variety of Dress Goods in this section as we are showing at 25, 39, 45, 50, 75c., $1 and up. This includes a big stock of the latest weaves in Black Dress Goods. Comfortables and Blankets — Comfortables from 75c to $5 each. Blankets from 39 cents to $10 a pair. Specials in Underwear Department—Ladies' Vests and Pants at 25c each, ladies' heavy ribbed vests and pants at 50c each, gents' heavy natural color shirts and drawers at 50c each, gents' all wool natural color double front and back shirts, worth $1.25, at $1 each. Infants' Vests (wrappers) at 25 cents each.

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday—Three 8c Cotton Batts for 19c., three balls of 10c Yarn for 19c, Apron Gingham at 4c a yard, one lot 26 and 28 inch Umbrellas at 59c., one lot 4½ inch Dresden Ribbon (all silk) at 29c a yard. All goods as represented or money back.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 14, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos 80, 625, 646, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connections, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch on Greycourt, "Tw" with Newburg Short-cut branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. St.
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.34 a.m
16 Orange Co Ex. & M	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.25 "
34 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.38 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. except Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	....4.13 p.m
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	4.52 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,	6.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T	7.20 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*36 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a.m.	
626 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p.m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	8.03 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. St.
* 17 Milk	6.57 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.32 a.m
* 1 Day Express	10.56 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	....1.01 p.m
25 Port Jervis Exp	3.37 "	....3.37 "
* 3 C. & St. L. Exp	4.2 "	
27 Mountain Express	5.42 "	....5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.51 "	....6.45 "
23 Middletown Way Mail	8.05 "	....8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.4 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 5 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
8 Sunday Express	10.— a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	5.— p.m.	
617	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 4.15, 7.45, *9.45, 9.15 a.m., *1.30, 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, *7.30, *9.45 p.m.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, for Port Jervis:

Milk for Norwich ..... 7.40 a.m.
Second Milk to Walton ..... 8.45 a.m.
Delaware & Hud. Day Express and Mail ..... 10.55 a.m.
Delaware & Hud. Express ..... 6.10 p.m.
Pacific Express ..... 6.56 p.m.
Local Freight and Passenger ..... 11.00 a.m.

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited ..... 8.10 a.m.
Local Freight and Passenger ..... 2.30 p.m.
New York Day Express ..... 4.30 p.m.
Milk ..... 6.44 p.m.
Second Milk ..... 7.40 p.m.
Atlantic Express ..... 8.10 p.m.

Trains leave New York at 8.36, and 7.40 a.m. 1.0 and 8.45 p.m.

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"Doncher wanter, doncher wanter?" was the quick interrogative, and—

"Don't I want to what?" was the equally quick reply.

"Why, doncher wanter kiss me, you fool!" shouted the parrot.

The lady bent over the cage, and the quintessence of a century old bird in its subdued green dress imprinted a kiss on the lips that caused the feathered member of the family with "You're a naughty boy."

The sharp eyes of the parrot for a minute were downcast. He studied the sand on the bottom of the cage, but, raising his head erect, summoned courage and said in a doubtful way: "Well, I don't know."

Few persons know that there is a bird hospital in Boston in Mount Vernon street, and few know how interesting birds are until they visit the convalescent ones in their boarding house.

In the ward of the hospital there was a colony of aristocratic birds from the Back Bay and Brookline housed for the summer. Their mistresses had gone off to the seashore or mountains, and some had crossed to the old world, but their feathered pets were summering in the West End, lest by change of atmosphere the tiny things contract asthma or bronchitis, for birds have lungs, and very delicate ones, too, and while in days gone by, like the babies of the slums, it was the survival of the fittest, to-day they are sent to a bird physician, who, by treatment, restores vitality to the featherless flesh and sends the warbler back to its home as fat as butter, with its plumage as yellow as gold. And, by the way, the healthy canary is notable for the yellowishness of its plumage, and may rightly be set down as an advocate of the gold standard.

The bird hospital on Mount Vernon street has existed for five years, and some of the birds there have been willed to the keeper of the birds' boarding house with a fund sufficient to maintain them during their "mortal sojourn," as the aged preacher would say. There are 60 of them housed in comfort, and by spending an hour among them one learns many of their curious ways.

Some of the canaries have bells hanging in their cages, and one of them has the habit of telling everyone about that he is cross by pulling the bell. The more ferocious he feels to his fellow-birds and his mistress the harder he tugs away at the bell.

But there is another kind of "bell," and this time it is spelled "belle." They call her "Juliet," for she is such an unconscionable flirt; indeed, some of the more prudent birds whisper more awful names than that about her character, for wherever Juliet goes a half-dozen or more of her male admirers follow her, and she has caused considerable jealous feeling in at least one bird colony, and she's quite a young one, too. Her imprudence has been the cause of several changes in her domain lately. She has even been confined to a solitary cell as a means of discipline.

"Doody," another parrot, sings a curious ditty, conspicuous for its want of rhythm, but he enjoys it and laughs heartily over his production of "Doody, Doody, puddin' and pie; when the girls come out to play, Doody, Doody runs away."

The letter "r" in girls bothers his vocal organs, and while he is trying to sing it he twirls it out as if it were the smoke from a cigar, until his falsetto tones are piped so high that he loses himself and bursts forth in a peal of laughter intensely suggestive, and then goes on with his story.

There are canaries by the dozen, and rated at all prices; parroquets and paroquettes, mule birds, which indicate their name to perfection by their stubbornness, and a beautiful Virginia nightingale, which every traveler in the south would recognize as the little fellow that sings after dark in the rice fields of his native state but is still as a mouse by day.

"Tippie," one of the merriest and most active of the paroquets, is constantly singing: "I'm a quiet little Tippie," even though the people about him declare he is not.

The parrots, of course, claim all attention, because of their ability to express language, and one of them actually recites "Twinkle, twinkle, little star," in very audible tones. The habits of the birds are so much like those of human beings that it is their delight to sit at the window and look out at the passers-by as if they really understood what they saw, and they are so jealous that if one is more petted than another they show their displeasure by flapping their wings against the sides of their cages.

In the matter of bathing there is a great difference with birds. Some just rush about in their bathtubs, and chirp and sing with delight, and others are too indolent to bathe at all. In the latter case they have to be bathed like babies every day.

All save a couple that had come in during the day for treatment were in jovial condition when the Herald reporter saw them.

The effects of their country home have certainly been beneficial.—Boston Herald.

At a Dance.

"I've promised to go to supper with some one else, Mr. Blanque; but I'll introduce you to a very handsome and clever girl."

"But I don't want a handsome and clever girl. I want you!" — N. Y. Truth.

Simple Enough.

Friend—Why is it that your son rides to business in a cab and you always go on a bus?

Old Man—Well, he has a rich father, and I have not.—London Tit-Bits.

You Will See

That it isn't enough merely to save money. Slowly and laboriously adding one dollar to another amounts to very little in itself. Your money must grow to count for much. Money grows most when invested in real estate. The fact is as plain as it is that twice two make four. It's just as plain, too, that property in Middletown is a gilt edged investment. This town isn't standing still. Middletown is growing, and real estate values are certain to steadily advance on to it account. We have some very choice properties on our books, and those investing now are sure money makers.

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Bicycle riding has been introduced into the Michigan insane asylum as a remedy for insanity, and the scorchers of Kalamazoo, Mich., where the asylum is located, are rejoicing over their vindication.

Every day when the roads are passable from five to eight insane men or women, under the espionage of one or two attendants, are allowed to pedal over the country roads, sometimes eight or ten miles from the asylum, and the physicians are doing all they can to encourage the fad.

The first person at the asylum to ride a wheel was Dr. Herman Ostrander, one of the assistant physicians. He became an adept two years ago, and the rest of the medical staff caught the fever.

The patients, however, were compelled to look on, and the only wheels they were allowed to have until a few weeks ago were those they are supposed to carry in their heads, and even these the staff tried hard to take away from them. Now the staff has found that by substituting racing wheels for the wheels in the patients' heads there is a noticeable improvement in their condition.

The first wheel ridden by a patient was sent as a present to one of the convalescents, who learned to ride without any difficulty. All the other victims of delusions soon had the owner of the wheel on the point of a relapse by their attempts to borrow it, and it was this, it is said, that finally induced the medical staff of the asylum to permit the other patients to own wheels.

Most of the patients received their bicycles as gifts from friends, but the wealthier made their own purchases, and the craze for riding spread among the victims of chronic melancholia a great deal faster than it did among the citizens of Kalamazoo, which is saying a great deal. Nearly 100 of the 1,000 patients in the institution now own wheels of their own.

The bad country roads are given almost as much credit among the medical staff for the beneficial effect on the patients as are the bicycles themselves. The paths about the asylum are so notorious that the patients are obliged to concentrate all their attention on their machines to keep from being thrown.

The citizens of Kalamazoo have nicknamed the wheeling parties from the asylum "Crazy Parties," and, to tell the truth, the antics of some of the riders deserve the name. It is no uncommon thing for a member of one of the parties to take a header, and then attempt to smash his machine with stones to pay for the tumble. Often the entire party has to stop while the asylum attendants drag an irate rider away from his wheel, which is usually blamed for the fall as though it were a person.

Every week trips are made to Long Lake, ten miles away, and to the chain of lakes a short distance from the asylum, and on these excursions lunch is taken along and the day is spent in the country. Between repairing punctures and cleaning chains the cranks have no time to get melancholy, and the physicians are unanimously of the opinion that the bicycle is one of the greatest helps to their branch of the medical profession that has yet been discovered.—Chicago Tribune.

SIGNALING AT SEA.

Diversity of Opinion About the Relative Merits of Lights.

There is a great diversity of opinion in the British navy as to the merits and demerits of colored lights for signaling. Most of the young officers are strongly in their favor. As they point out, a signal on this system can be kept showing as long as required, while any amount of repetition of flash-signaling may not, under some conditions, render it intelligible with any degree of certainty.

The British naval authorities who have been indefatigable in testing new systems of signaling, both for day and night purposes, have recently made a trial at Portsmouth of the Sellner system, invented by an officer in the Austrian navy. This system consists of two lanterns, each capable of producing five classes of light, namely, white and red, white occulating, red occulating. Thirty different combinations are on the code. Electric lights are used for the lanterns and though, for the present, separate batteries are used for the lights and for the signaling apparatus by which the lights are changed and obscured at will, it is intended eventually one dynamo shall supply all of the current required. A record of signals sent by the apparatus is obtained by an attachment which prints the message sent automatically. No difficulty was experienced in reading the signals at a distance of six miles or more. The objection raised to the system is that the mechanism is far too delicate and complicated, though the results obtained with it far exceed those possible with the present Morse flash signaling.—Philadelphia Press.

A Small Brain.

Dr. Gore has furnished the Anthropological society with an acount of the smallest adult human brain ever examined by a professional anatomist or physiologist. It is a well-known fact that the brain of the adult male averages 49 ounces, the female 43½ ounces. The adult human being who had the smallest brain ever weighed was a female of 12 years of age. She was five feet high, and her intellect was infantile. The brain, without the membranes, weighed ten ounces and three grains, being the smallest mature brain on record.—N. Y. Sun.

While She's Gone.

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Fixtures Which Are Necessary and Convenient.

The laundry in the great majority of houses is combined with the kitchen. Where it is not necessary to economize space, there is no reason for this arrangement. It is exceedingly desirable to have the room where a weekly washing and ironing can be done apart from the rest of the house. It is beginning to be the fashion to finish off a room in the cellar for this purpose. When the foundation of the house is high enough to allow for windows of proper size, this is an excellent plan. It is always practicable to do so when the house is built on a slope or hillside and the ground is considerably higher in front than it is at the back. Though it adds considerably to the expense of building to make arrangements for a laundry apart from the rest of the house, it is one of those expenditures that pay. It costs little over $25 or $30 to attach a special hot water boiler to the laundry range. This insures a separate supply of hot water for washing and saves much of the annoyance of "blue Monday," when no hot water is to be had for dish washing, bathing or any other purpose, because the supply has been exhausted by the weekly washing. Next to an ample water supply among the first essentials to a convenient laundry are sound stationary tubs. Do not put in wooden tubs, if you can possibly get something better. One of the best and least expensive materials for wash tubs is soapstone. Where the laundry is situated in the cellar the great weight of such tubs is of small consideration, but they are so heavy that they should not be set in an ordinary kitchen unless special arrangements are made to secure proper support for the beams and floor on which they rest. Two such tubs, with the necessary pipes and fixtures for conveying hot and cold water and carrying away the waste water, will not cost over $25. It is desirable to have a third tub, but this is not absolutely necessary.

There should be some arrangement in the laundry to hang up clothes to dry in wet weather and to air on ironing days. There are now several patent devices by which light horses for drying and airing clothes may be lowered to hang clothes on and afterward lifted up near the ceiling to remain until the clothes are dry. Such an arrangement is desirable, as a laundry may then be used as a drying-room as well as a washing and ironing-room.

Next in importance to the water supply and tubs is a suitable range which will accommodate a good-sized clothes boiler and an ample supply of flat irons. There should be a small closet near the range, where the irons may be kept dry when not in use, and another closet for ironing-boards and other articles. A good table of ample size for ironing large pieces, that cannot so conveniently be ironed on a board, should be part of the laundry furniture. A table that "contrives a double debt to pay," and is a comfortable seat when the top is swung back against the wall, is the most convenient kind of table for laundry.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Reformer's Motto.

Degan—Phot's a reformer, anyways?

Regan—A man phot belaves thot "Photiver is, ain't roight," bedad.—Truth.

It Had Worried Her.

He—You look sweet enough to kiss in that dress.

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Wheat—Weaker, but with a fair demand. Oct. 59⅝c.; Dec., 82⅛c.; May, 85⅛c.

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Oats—Spot dull; unsettled trade. Oct. 23½c.; Dec. 23½c.; March 25c.; May 26c.

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Butter—Market shows a good, firm, healthy tone; fresh creamery especially firm; prices still strong. Creamery, western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tabs, seconds to firsts, 11½@13c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@13c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@10c.

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24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
31—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—Hilan and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condenser.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
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	A M	A M	M	P M	P M	M
N. Y. Leave	....	....	....	3 00	4 15	....
Franklin St	8 25	7 40	....	3 07	4 15	....
W. 42d St	8 30	7 45	....	3 15	4 30	....
Weehawken	1 00	8 10	....	3 50	4 45	....
Cornwall	6 20	9 15	....	5 00	6 0	....
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Orr's Mills	6 30	9 25	....	5 10	..	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 5	....	15	23	....
Burnside	6 50	10 16	....	15	34	....
Campbell H	7 07	10 32	....	5 40	6 30	....
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37	....	15	41	....
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Main St	7 38	10 43	....	5 55	..	....
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M'town { lv	8 45	11 55	....	6 10	6 55	....
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Bloomingdale	9 11	15	....	6 30	....	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	....	6 34	....	....
Sun-hill Ville	9 38	11 30	....	6 45	....	....
Ellenville	10 0	11 50	....	7 05	....	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	....	29	....	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	....	37	....	....
Liberty Falls	11 15	01 32	....	38	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 9	....	44	8 07	....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	....	58	....	....
Livingston M'r	12 0	12 59	....	08	8 20	....
Rockland	12 1.	1 ..	....	8 52	....	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 0	....	27	9 19	..
Walton	2 15	2 15	....	12 55	9 53	8 05
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SOUTH BOUND.

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Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 36	....	2 51
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Fallsburgh	07 00	4 19	6 57	....	3 14
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Summitville	....	5 15	7 26	....	3 45
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	7 33	....	03 52
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Burnside	....	7 38	9 36	....	04 57
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Weehawken	10 0	11 00	10 30	....	7 00
New York {	....	....	....	....	....
28. 42d St., {	10 30	11 15	10 40	....	7 10
N. Y., {	....	....	....	....	....
Fifth St { ar	10 45	11 30	10 55	....	7 25
	P M	A M	A M	P M	M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Scranton 6.10 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0.55 a. m. and 3.25 p. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9.40 and 11.30 a. m., 3.50 and 7.45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7.00 and 10.50 a. m., 3.0a and 5.00 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.20 and 11.00 a. m., *4.0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7.40 a. m., *2.45 and 9.50 p. m. Sunday only 9.. a. m.

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For further particulars see bills card.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Daily p m
New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	..	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Godensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 29	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 35	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 46

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 55	....
Franklin	7 29	8 57	5 49
Godensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03	....	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 53	11 23	8 23

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Sun 18	S. Spec 620	12	10	26	28	38	5	11	9	1	21	17	Eastern Time.	25	27	15	29	7	14	8	22	30	6	38	2	11	9	S. Spec 601	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 617
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9 32	6 00	7 22	10 15	11 07	11 45	8 33	3	8 00	6 45	3 10	10 56	7 20	Paterson	6 28	5 28	5 12	4 10	2 40	1 40	11 13	8 05	6 58	5 36	4 00	3 00	1 36	0 05	8 28	6 08	6 08
9 19	5 47	7 09	9 57	10 50	11 20	8 08	2	7 45	6 30	2 45	10 41	7 05	Turners	6 43	5 43	5 27	4 25	2 55	1 55	11 28	8 20	7 13	5 51	4 15	3 15	1 51	0 20	9 03	6 23	6 23
9 00	5 30	6 50	9 40	10 33	11 03	7 51	1	7 30	6 15	2 30	10 26	6 50	Monroe	6 58	5 58	5 42	4 40	3 10	2 10	11 43	8 35	7 28	6 06	4 30	3 30	2 06	0 35	9 18	6 38	6 38
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7 07	4 01	4 59	7 50	8 43	9 13	5 59	....	5 40	4 25	0 40	8 36	4 59	Port Jervis	5 32	4 32	4 16	3 14	1 44	0 44	10 17	7 09	6 02	4 40	3 04	2 04	0 40	7 10	7 52	5 12	5 12
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. daily, except Sun., 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m., 11 20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

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Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m. and 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, in stead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 38 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11:30 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
*115	" "	....	6.55 p. m.
Sundays only		11:05 a. m.	11:10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH.

*128	arrive from Pine Bush	8:10 a. m.
*130	" " "	5:56 p. m.

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WILL BE A COLD WINTER

That Is, If Preparations of Prairie Dogs in the Park Count.

From the New York Times

The prairie dogs and rats in Central Park are getting ready for a long cold winter and if they are as sagacious as ground hogs are said to be, and are as quick to perceive coming changes in temperature New Yorkers may experience a cold snap before long and winter may begin soon

Many of the great rats with which all parts of the Park are infested have left their homes in the marshes and along the lakes and among the rocks, and are now arranging new quarters under the animal house in the Zoo, where they will be warm and away from the winter's storms

The action of the rats the keepers of the animals say indicates an early and severe winter The prairie dogs are also living in fear for warmth and to nibble at

Their little houses under ground have much more room in them than is generally supposed and yesterday when the men who have charge of the elephants and lions threw them about a half a bale of hay all the prairie dogs in the village appeared and at once proceeded to carry it to their ground as rapidly as possible

In a few minutes the prairie dogs and the rats had all the hay stowed away for the winter and the earth over the holes showed no sign that fresh hay had been placed upon it

A NEW SWINDLING SCHEME

Forged Checks Worked Off While Pursuing a Legitimate Business

A check bearing the forged signature of Jacob Kadel of $58 was received at the First National Bank in Port Jervis, a few days ago

The check was dated payable to Charles Wood and was about two months ago was in Port Jervis and put up an article for sale Mr Kadel among the buyers

It has been learned that a systematic swindling is going on and that Wood is probably one of the gang They called to secure an order for hats or something else and made they are being put up to get the confidence of the purchaser and induce him to cash a check for a considerable sum Then after getting pay for his hat he moves on before the check has negotiated is returned as protested

It is not known that any one was swindled in Port Jervis, but some one elsewhere was swindled out of $58 on the forged name of Mr Kadel

The gang has been operating quite extensively in New Jersey and near New York city and detectives have been on the lookout for them for some time

PLANNING A LEAP YEAR DANCE

Young Ladies Showing Much Interest in a Thanksgiving Eve Hop.

A meeting of young ladies interested in the project of giving a leap year dance was held at the Casino yesterday afternoon There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was shown in the discussion of plans for making the dance the social event of the season

It is proposed to hold the dance in the Casino Thanksgiving Eve, to provide first class music, to engage a caterer to furnish supper and in a word to do everything necessary to insure to their guests of the sterner sex a most delightful evening

Suicide in the Delaware County Jail.

John Hulbert of Stamford confined in the Delhi jail on a charge of burglary committed suicide Monday morning by taking out the which he hitched from the pockets of James McGuire of Walton an opium fiend who is one of the prisoners in the jail Hulbert's trial was begun, Saturday and it is supposed that seeing he was going to convict him he determined on self destruction

Water to be Shut Off To-night.

A will be given by notice published elsewhere that the city water will be shut off in Middletown tonight until 3 o'clock in the morning while the mains are being blown out In case you will in that time, the hours you had better draw water Have it ready before 11 o'clock

Three Bridal Couples.

The Presbyterian church Hall from 2 to 5 yesterday afternoon at the James street church 30 couple came from Port Jervis each other from Summitville and Ellenville and from this city

Likely to Recover.

It is very likely the boy who was caught in the Erie Newtonsion factory last week and had an arm formerly had a finger broken of the injury and is likely to recover

$1 00 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure Send for list of testimonials

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THE L. AND N. E. RAILROAD'S PLANS

A Spur to Be Built to Deckertown—Traffic Arrangement With the Erie.

From the Newton Register

An important railroad enterprise for Deckertown was consummated last week William Jay Turner, president of the Lehigh and New England Railroad was in town last Friday and completed arrangements to build a spur from his road across the meadows to a point on Mill street on property of B H Smith

Favorable traffic arrangements have been made with the Erie under which a through car will be run from here to Jersey City, making the trip in two hours thus saving nearly three-quarters of an hour under the present run over the Susquehanna Through trains will also be run from Slatington to Campbell Hall, making the Poughkeepsie Bridge and eastern connection This new program will doubtless prove of great benefit to the people of Deckertown in lower freight charges and coal prices The work is to be completed on or before April next

A SHOCKING CRIME

A Tramp in Monticello Jail for an Outrageous Assault on a Boy.

Frank Bailes a tramp who for two months has been employed by H E Twichell in the town of Highland, Sullivan county was arrested Monday charged with a nameless assault on Mr Twichell's four year-old son Dr Howard of Lackawaxen, who was called to render medical assistance to the child, gave the most important testimony at the examination and the prisoner was sent to the Monticello jail to await the action of the Grand Jury

Bailes is twenty years of age and has a most forbidding countenance

Hand Shattered by the Explosion of a Gun.

William Roberts aged fifteen years, of Turners, while hunting Tuesday had his left hand so badly shattered by the bursting of his gun that one finger had to be amputated and it is feared he will lose the entire hand

Six Months for Abandoning His Family.

Silas Brighton of Godefroy was arrested and sentenced by Justice McCormick of Port Jervis yesterday to six months at hard labor for abandoning his wife and children

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE Commission Broker Stern Building 16 North street Middletown N Y Stocks Bonds Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

NEW YORK Oct 22 '96

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	110¼	110
A T & S F	13⅝	13⅞
C B & Q	72⅞	73¼
Chicago Gas	67¼	65⅝
D L & W	—	155
Dis & Cat F	—	—
Erie	—	14¼
General Electric	28	28
L & N	43¾	44¾
L S	—	—
M P	20½	21⅜
N Y & N L	—	—
N Y C	92⅛	93
N W	100¼	100⅜
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West pref	—	22
O & W	14	14⅛
Manhattan	91⅝	91
Southern Ry	—	—
P & R	25⅞	25⅞
R I	63¾	64
C M & St P	71⅝	72⅜
U P	7⅛	8
W Union	83⅛	84⅛
Nat Lead	39⅛	39⅜
Dec Wheat	78⅛	79⅞
Dec Corn	29⅝	29⅞
Dec Oats	19⅛	19⅜
Jan Pork	$7 67	$7 80
Jan Lard	4 52	4 40

Run Down in Health

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MARRIED.

BROWN—HOYT—At High View Oct 21st by the Rev John Jenkins George Brown of New York city and Miss Ella Hoyt of High View

DIED

DRAKE—At Unionville Oct 20th Mrs John H Drake in the 68th year of her age

Funeral private from her late residence corner Grove and Wisner avenues Friday afternoon at two o'clock Interment at Fernwood cemetery

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